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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2001, the following remarks are presented.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected as anticipated by Berkley et al. Claim 1 recites a plurality of band pass filters and a summation circuit for combining the outputs of